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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: OPTIMAL VIDEO DECODER BASED ON MPEG-TYPE
STANDARDS

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

OPTIMAL VIDEO DECODER BASED ON MPEG-TYPE STANDARDS

the specification of which was filed on September 27, 1999.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

☒ I hereby claim the foreign priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of the foreign patent application listed below.

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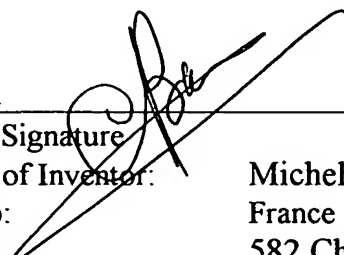
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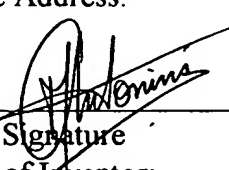
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